

THE ARGUS.

DAILY AND WEEKLY.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

Ruffin Lodge No. 6, K. of P., meets every Friday evening, at 8:00 o'clock in Odd Fellows Hall. Knightly welcome to visitors.

Neuse Lodge No. 6, I. O. O. F., meets every Tuesday evening, at 8:00 o'clock, in Odd Fellows Hall. Cordial welcome to visitors.

Goldsboro Council No. 39, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets every Wednesday evening, 8:00 o'clock, in Odd Fellows Hall. Cordial welcome to all visiting brethren.

Wayne Lodge, No. 112, A. F. & A. M., meets 1st and 3rd Monday evenings, 8:00 o'clock, in Odd Fellows Hall. Visiting brothers heartily welcomed.

PURELY LOCAL.

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN AND AROUND THE CITY.

Picked Up By the Ubiquitous Reporter and Chronicled For the Information of Argus Readers.

Wilson gave the Dispensary 18 majority.

From present indications the acreage in tobacco will be about the same as last year.

Dr. Wms. Spicer has returned to the city from taking a special course of lectures in New York.

Mrs. Jane Thompson left to-day for Richmond to enter St. Luke's Hospital for special treatment.

Wayne Superior Court will begin April 13th. It will last one week. Judge Henry R. Bryan will preside.

Mr. and Mrs. Asher Edwards have returned from the North, where they went to buy spring and summer goods.

King Cotton, after all, lacks a whole lot of being a king without a throne. There is good money in cotton at present prices.

The county has purchased a road scraper which is now in the freight depot. What they need now is a traction steam roller.

Governor Aycock has designated Saturday, May 16, as the date for the execution of the colored youth Frank Vick in this city. The execution will be private.

Mr. Barna Pinklestein, the Walnut street merchant, who has been North making purchases for his store here and his branch store at Wallace, has returned to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Edwards, who have been on an extended visit to the North, where they purchased a large stock of spring and summer goods, have returned home.

Prof. Logan D. Howell, of the New York City Schools, taking advantage of Holy Week holiday in the Empire City, is on a visit to his home here, where his many friends are glad to see him.

The great farmers meeting in this city on April 18 gives promise of being a numerous gathering of the yeomanry of this section. Col. Jno. S. Cunningham and other leading farmers will address the meeting.

The guessing contest at Royall & Borden's is going on and there is much interest manifested. Have you made your guess? It may mean a felt mattress for you, and it does mean a felt mattress for somebody.

The young lady Miss Mattie Williamson, who was burned so severely one week ago Monday, died last Friday and the remains were taken to Wallace for interment on Saturday. She was an employee of the Wayne Cotton Mill.

Mr. C. G. Wallace, of the popular firm of Jones & Wallace, State agents for the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Company, who have recently opened their general office over the National Bank in this city, has just returned from a visit to his home in Virginia.

The death of Mr. Julius Cole occurred at his home in Grantham township early Sunday morning, from an overdose of laudanum taken the night before, in the midst of a protracted spree, and it is not known whether he took it with suicidal intent or simply as a nerveine. He leaves a wife and three children.

The colored hack driver Jeff Bright, who drives for Mr. Sam Eason, was thrown from his vehicle and injured right badly by a runaway horse on Monday. His horse leapt from the corner of the corner of Walnut and William streets and turned the vehicle over at once, throwing the driver out. Then the horse proceeded to free itself from the vehicle, which he scattered for some distance along the street. When finally captured the horse had nothing but the shafts hitched to him.

Rain and sweat have no effect on harness treated with Eureka Harness Oil. It keeps the leather soft and pliable. It does not break. No rough surface to chafe and cut. The harness not only keeps looking like new, but wears twice as long by the use of Eureka Harness Oil.

Sold everywhere in cans—all sizes. Made by Standard Oil Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Stanley have moved into their new residence, 107 N. Virginia street, and have entered upon the duties of housekeeping. The ARGUS cordially wishes them all happiness and length of days.

The many friends of Mr. Frank K. Broadhurst, in this city, sincerely hope that the operation he left yesterday to undergo in St. Luke's Hospital at Richmond, may prove eminently successful and that he may soon be with us again.

The marriage of Mr. E. L. D. Gurley to Miss Pearl Hornaday took place at the home of the bride's brother Mr. Mack Hornaday, in this city, on Thursday night. Both the contracting parties are well known in this city and have each a number of friends who will extend their congratulations on the present happy occasion.

The interest manifested in the sale of the property belonging to the late Geo. D. Bennett on West Centre street, Monday at 12 o'clock at the Court House door, is evidence of the value of real estate in Goldsboro. Promptly at the hour advertised there had assembled at the Court House a large crowd of would-be buyers and the bidding was very lively from the time the first offer was made until the property was knocked off to Mr. Jno. F. Southern for \$9,350. The terms of the sale were cash with \$1,000 to be paid instantly and the balance to be paid when the title was transferred.

The closing of Buck Swamp public school Friday night was an event of unusual interest and was attended by a splendid turnout of the good people of that section, showing that interest in education is deepening and widening among the country people. Col. A. C. Davis, by invitation, was the speaker of the evening, and it goes without saying that he gave them a most interesting talk along right lines. Col. Davis, an old and successful teacher himself, before he entered the legal profession, which he adorns, knows just what to say when making educational talks, and his interest in the work has not grown cold. He has addressed the people at a number of school closings in the county this season, and the people always hear him gladly and with profit.

A request has come from the Confederate Bazaar in Richmond, that is being held by the Southern States, to raise funds for the Davis Monument, that the North Carolina booth want a quantity of peanuts—as there is great call for them among visitors to the bazaar. The ARGUS is requested, therefore, by the Daughters of Thomas Ruffin Chapter, to ask any in this city and section who may feel so disposed to make a contribution of peanuts to the worthy cause. Contributions can be left at the store of Messrs. H. & M. L. Lee, and in any quantity from a peck to a bushel, and the same will be promptly expressed to the North Carolina booth in the great Richmond Bazaar. It is hoped that there will be a speedy and generous response to this request.

Masters Leo Schwab, son of Mr. Joe Schwab, and Bruce Thompson, son of Mr. B. G. Thompson, have designed and constructed a boat that is so meritorious as to win the admiration of all who see it—so much so that Mr. Arnold Borden has had a carpenter to pattern after it in building two for service on the club's fish pond beyond the river. Master Leo Schwab has displayed such mechanical genius that the steel and iron works of Anniston, Ala., have offered him a position, through his cousin Mr. Sig Lehman, of New York, who is a large stockholder in the above plant. It is to be hoped that should Leo conclude to go with the concern, which is in the great steel trust dominated by the renowned Chas. Schwab, he will revise the code of commercial ethics of his more famous namesake.

Royall & Borden have adopted a very unique method of advertising as will be seen by visiting their store. They have in their show window some articles of furniture on which they propose to reduce the price each day until they are sold, and as you will notice from their advertisement, this reduction will start a week from to-day, and until that time, the articles will be displayed in their window and everybody will be privileged to make one guess at the price at which the goods will sell. The one guessing the closest to the price at which these articles in the window will sell will be given one of their celebrated Royal Elastic Felt Mattresses. It costs nothing to guess and you will note that the guessing must be done on the coupon which is contained in their advertisement.

EIGHTEEN YEARS OLD.

Eighteen years ago to-day, on Tuesday April 7, 1885, the DAILY ARGUS made its first appearance in Goldsboro.

As Jerome K. Jerome says, "it is well we cannot see into the future," for on that bright April morning of '85, when life was young and faith was strong and hope was buoyant, had we foreseen the trials and tribulations, the lowering clouds and tempestuous waters that lay before our craft upon the journalistic sea, we fear we would have shirked the presentiment of duty and left to some other time and for some other person the task of giving to Goldsboro what we felt the town then so much needed for growth and development—a daily newspaper.

But having "laid our hand to the plow" we have not looked back, save to take courage in recollections of difficulties surmounted and triumphs enjoyed as the years have rolled on. And, indeed, "the music of life would be mute if the chords of memory were snapped asunder." And so the ARGUS takes pleasure and pride in its long record of service in promoting the physical growth and material prosperity of Goldsboro and the intellectual and moral development and happiness of its people.

Every measure of public interest for the good of Goldsboro has received not only the endorsement but the warmest, most energetic advocacy of the ARGUS; and many of these measures were, in fact, originated by the ARGUS.

When the days were dark, business at a low ebb, and property in Goldsboro was selling at very discouraging prices, the ARGUS proclaimed at all times that "Goldsboro is the best town in the State." The ARGUS believed what it said, and when it succeeded in getting the people to believe it, the old town took on new life, and the slogan of the ARGUS—"We've got the best town in the State," and "We go forward"—became the conviction of our people.

Digressing for a moment from the business point of view of this article, in all of these years, the ARGUS has been thoroughly identified with the social life of our people: it has told of the political triumphs of the men of Goldsboro; it has related the successes of the business men of the city; it has proclaimed the victories won by our young men and young women in school and college, and in every avenue of life along which roses of success have blossomed for our Goldsboro boys and girls; the ARGUS has rejoiced at the ringing of the joyous wedding bells, and has wept when the black horses and mournful hearse with funeral plumes have stood at the door.

It is the recollection of these facts, that are living truths in the memory of our readers, that gives us satisfaction in their contemplation and courage for the future—that is brighter for Goldsboro than ever before in the history of our town, and we open the new volume firm in the faith that we've got the best town in the State.

WE GO FORWARD.

Postal Sales of the Goldsboro Post-office For the Past Fiscal Year.

Another evidence that our city is still trending towards "Greater Goldsboro" is the steady increase in the postal sales of our city post-office, under the competent and always courteous management of Postmaster Dobson.

The postal sales for the fiscal year ended March 31st, amounted to \$13,578.80, while for the previous year the sales were \$12,113.01; an increase of 12 1/2 per cent.

This does not include the money order business of the office, but simply the postal sales. The money order sales of the office for the fiscal year just closed amounted to something over \$85,000.

DAMAGE BY FROST.

Fruit and Early Vegetables Suffered Materially Yesterday Morning.

The frost of yesterday morning did considerable damage to fruits and vegetables. The bean vines which had just come through the ground were more than half destroyed and a number of truckers will replant their entire crop. The bean crop is right extensive around Goldsboro and the loss will be quite heavy to truckers. Those who replant cannot get on the market early enough to sell for good prices.

The pea crop also suffered. The crop was in full bloom on account of the recent mild weather and the cold killed all the blooms that it touched. It is too late to replant peas and the crop will be cut off at least 75 per cent. Potatoes and early vegetables suffered as well as the fruits, such as apples, peaches and pears. It is feared that the peach crop will be a total failure.

Raising of strawberries is not engaged in very extensively around this city and the crop here was not damaged very much.

JIM HOLLOWELL'S GROUND-HOG.

Every year as soon as spring comes for good, our good friend J. M. Hollowell favors the ARGUS with a spring poem, but he never does this until the ground-hog comes to stay.

This year, during the unusually early spring, the folks have been gazing friend Hollowell on his failure to announce the coming out for good of his ground-hog.

But this has all changed since the cold north wind began to blow Friday morning, and Jack Frost, with icy breath, chilled the fruit and the flowers, and leveled with the ground acres of beans.

In future, we suggest that the truckers watch the ARGUS for Jim Hollowell's spring poem, and plant no beans until the poem appears.

Our readers always enjoy Mr. Hollowell's poetry, for he is a born poet. Frank Stanton, the great Southern poet, never wrote anything finer than Mr. Hollowell's poem, "Huckleberry Pie," dedicated to his friend Col. A. C. Davis, both Mr. Hollowell and Col. Davis being particularly fond of huckleberry pie.

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In Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment

When All Other Remedies and the Best Physicians Fail.

Instant relief and refreshing sleep for skin-tortured babies and rest for tired mothers in warm baths with Cuticura Soap and gentle anointings with Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure, and purest of emollients, to be followed in severe cases by mild doses of Cuticura Resolvent Pills. This is the purest, sweetest, most speedy, permanent and economical treatment for torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, crusted and pimply skin and scalp humours, eczemas, rashes and irritations, with loss of hair, of infants and children, as well as adults, and is sure to succeed when all other remedies and physicians fail.

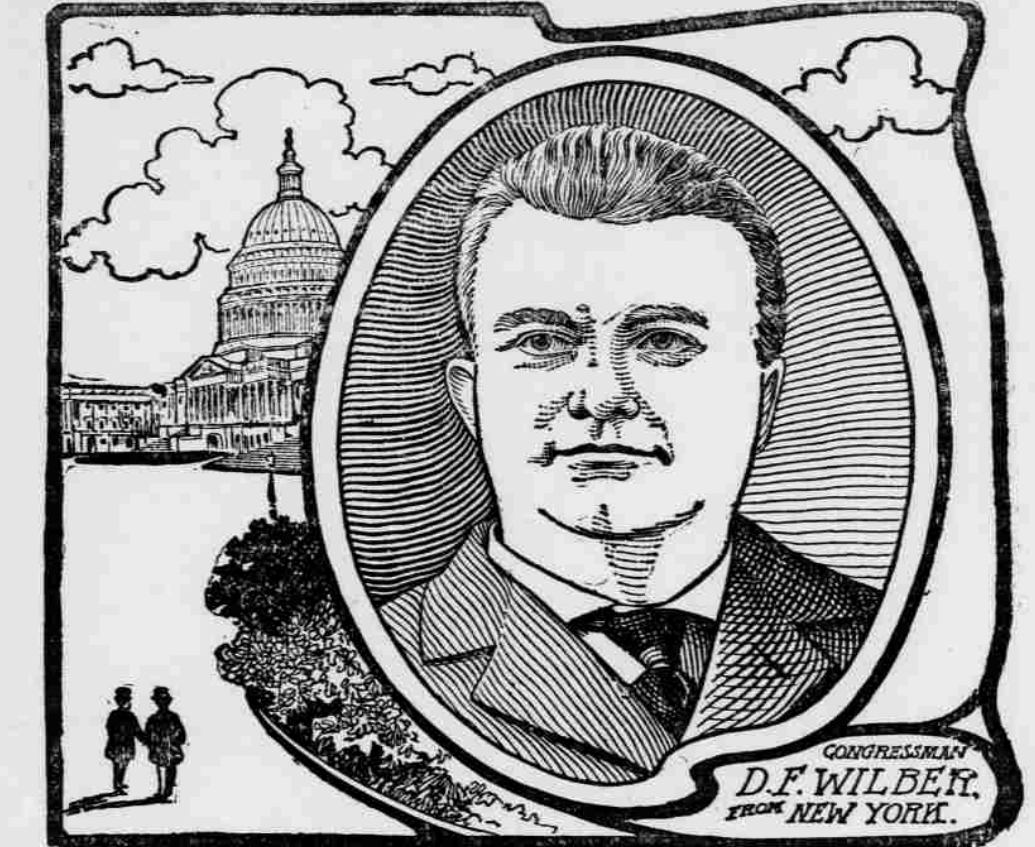
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DR. PRICE'S TRYABITA FOOD
THE ONLY CELERY WHEAT FLAKE

CONGRESSMAN WILBER SAYS

[To The Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., of Columbus, O.]

"Pe-ru-na is All You Claim For It."



Congressman D. F. Wilber, of Oneonta, N. Y., writes:

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio: Gentlemen—"Persuaded by a friend I have tried your remedy and I have almost fully recovered after the use of a few bottles. I am fully convinced that Peruna is all you claim for it, and I cheerfully recommend your medicine to all who are afflicted with catarrhal trouble."—David F. Wilber.

Peruna a Preventive and Cure for Colds.

Mr. C. F. Given, Sussex, N. B., Vice President of "The Past-time Boating Club," writes:

"Whenever the cold weather sets in I have for years past been very sure to catch a severe cold which was hard to throw off, and which would leave after-effects on my constitution the most of the winter."

"Last winter I was advised to try Peruna, and within five days the cold was broken up and in five days more I was a well man. I recommended it to several of my friends and all speak the highest praise for it. There is nothing like Peruna for catarrhal affections. It is well nigh infallible as a cure, and I gladly endorse it."—C. F. Given.

A Prominent Singer Saved From Loss of Voice.

Mr. Julian Weissnitz, 175 Seneca street, Buffalo, N. Y., is corresponding secretary of The Sangerlust, of New York; is the leading second bass of the Sangerlust, the largest German singing society of New York and also the oldest.

In 1899 The Sangerlust celebrated its fiftieth anniversary with a large celebration in New York City. The following is his testimony:

"About two years ago I caught a severe cold while traveling and which settled into catarrh of the bronchial tubes, and so affected my voice that I was obliged to cancel my engagements. In distress I was advised to try Peruna, and although I had never used a patent medicine before, I sent for a bottle."

"Words but ill describe my surprise to find that within a few days I was greatly relieved, and within three weeks I was entirely recovered. I am never without it now, and take an occasional dose when I feel run down."—Julian Weissnitz.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

TO-LO-TAN

A well known and highly respected citizen of North Carolina adds his testimony to what has already been said of To-Lo-Tan, the wonderful catarrh remedy. Read the following letter:

ANDREWS, N. C., Nov. 2d, 1902.

Toletan Co., Knoxville, Tenn.

Gentlemen:—Enclosed please find \$1.00 for which please send me another bottle of To-Lo-Tan. I have suffered with catarrh for ten years and have tried different remedies but have received more benefit from one bottle of To-Lo-Tan than all the other remedies I have tried.

Yours truly,

John Robinson

For fifty years To-Lo-Tan has been on trial and has never failed to cure Catarrh.

TO-LO-TAN TREATMENT \$1.00.

If your druggist hasn't it, send to Toletan Co., Knoxville, Tenn.

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We are anxious to do your bidding.

Yours truly,

Fonvielle Grocers Co.